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In re application of:

DANIEL R. BURNETT

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For: PYLORIC VALVE CORKING  
DEVICE AND METHOD

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 7233

Examiner: Gary Jackson

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 5, 2005, on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.